

## 6,000 TROOPS IN; MANY DECORATED

Units Abroad Von Steuben,  
With Crew, Make Victory  
Loan Record.

### OPERATION HALTS SHIP

Memorial Planned for Tars  
Lost in War—Louisiana  
Brings Michigan Men.

Three transports, the battleship Louisiana, the Von Steuben and the Italian liner Re d'Italia, landed at this port yesterday with more than 6,000 troops from overseas. The passengers and crew of the Von Steuben created a transport record for Victory Loan subscriptions by investing \$110,000 in the cause. In heavy weather last Thursday the ship was halted forty minutes while the ship's surgeon and army physicians removed the appendix of Sergeant Tony Burnham of Idaho and the 120th Machine Gun Battalion. He is getting well. The Rev. Father John T. Casey of the Von Steuben, which has lost seventeen of its crew in the war, announced that seventeen members of the present crew would conduct special services at the homes of the dead bluejackets and arrange for the erection of memorial tablets in a suitable place.

The 223rd Field Artillery and the 120th Machine Gun Battalion arrived by the Von Steuben, the former in command of Col. Fred T. Cruise of the Regulars and the latter of Major Robert Rosow-Culver. The 223rd was the artillery unit furthest east on the front when the armistice came. The colors of the regiment were decorated before it sailed from France and twenty-one of its members wear the Distinguished Service Cross and seventeen the Croix de Guerre.

Brig.-Gen. Logan Poland of Kentucky, who was second in command of the 7th Regiment of Marines when the German drive for Paris was checked, brings back the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre with two palms and three gold stars and has been recommended for the Legion of Honor. He distinguished himself at St. Mihiel, Mt. Blanc and in the Champagne by personally leading his troops into action. The battleship Louisiana brought 1,444 officers and men, mostly Michigan, of the 107th Ammunition Train, the Thirty-second Division Military Police Company, the 107th Mobile Sanitary Squad, all in command of Lieut.-Col. James McCullough of Ashland Wis. Three men of the Ammunition Train received the Distinguished Service Cross. They are John F. Schedleskie, Walter Rallegb and Wagoner James Norton. They put out a fire caused by an exploding shell in a truck

filled with shells and rescued their comrades in a truck ahead that the German shell had hit. They then went on through shellfire and delivered their ammunition at the front.

Mayor Hyman sent a letter yesterday to P. A. Munchenheimer of the Hotel Astor thanking him for the expedition with which he prepared the banquet for the old Forty-seventh Regiment of Brooklyn on their unexpected arrival Monday. The Mayor said several hotels and restaurants had been called up and all said it was impossible to serve a dinner in so short a time for so large a number (about 900) of men. Then the Mayor accepted the task. The Mayor wrote to the proprietor: "It was indeed phenomenal that in a little over an hour's time you prepared the banquet hall and served the officers and men of the regiment with such an excellent dinner."

### Doughboys Kick at Food.

The Italian liner Re d'Italia, from Marseilles and Gibraltar, which docked last night, brought many disgruntled doughboys who declared that the chief food they got from the liner's cooks was macaroni, and that they were charged 30 cents for beef sandwiches, 12 cents for eggs and 10 cents for bits of raisin cakes and that some of them had gone about buying these things to make up for the deficiencies in the meal. The monotony of prunes, bread and coffee for all breakfasts except two, when they got bacon, forced them they said to pay for extra sustenance.

The Re d'Italia brought 1,794 officers and men of the Second Army Headquarters, the 303d Field Battalion, a detachment of the Seventy-eighth Division of Employment, ten casual companies and twenty-one casual officers. Lieut.-Col. Thomas P. Meehan of Philadelphia, commander of the Employment detachment, got left at Gibraltar, where all officers were permitted to go ashore. It had been given out that the ship would stop twenty-four hours at the route of March is going on day and night. Courts of honor have been erected at Independence Hall and around City Hall Square.

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### MILLIONS LOST, HE SAYS

Court's Right to Hear Application  
for Removal Questioned by Stanchfield.

The short and ugly word "stole" was employed by Samuel Seabury, counsel for Frank J. Gould, yesterday on the hearing of the application which has been brought by Mr. Gould for the removal of his brother, George J. Gould, as executor and trustee of the will of their father, Jay Gould.

He used the term while describing the details of a sale of Western Union stock by George Gould in 1905, one of the acts of which Frank Gould and his sister, the Duchess de Talleyrand, complain and upon which they base their claim that George Gould should be removed.

"In 1905," said Judge Seabury, "the sale of this stock was made by George Gould through one Chadbourn, his attorney, and Chadbourn received as commission on the sale of the \$901,500. Gould allowed him to keep \$125,000 of the money and retained the rest for himself. Gould retained the money from 1905 to 1917, or until he was served with an order requiring him to submit to examination before trial, when he turned it back to the estate."

"My learned adversary (John B. Stanchfield), who has so distinguished himself in a number of criminal cases, may seek to distinguish the point here, and try to show that this was not an act of embezzlement. But I say that George Gould retained this large amount of money for eight years. I submit in other words that he stole it."

### Plain Terms Employed.

Previously in his argument Judge Seabury had employed plain terms in speaking of the accounts of all the Gould executors for an hour to objections.

"I will show," he said, "that by George Gould's own admission he has been guilty of trickery and subterfuge and has pilaged and plundered the estate he was appointed to protect and that through his mismanagement millions of dollars have been lost. There is no case that I can find in the law reports disclosing such flagrant wrongdoing. The record here discloses acts of dishonesty not single only, but persistent and consistent."

Judge Seabury in demanding Mr. Gould's removal went at length into all the matters in which George Gould is alleged to have acted improperly as a trustee and which, during the last week, have been published often in the newspapers.

He laid particular stress on the allegations that George Gould had issued false quarterly statements of the condition of the estate to his brothers and sisters; that he had "unloaded" 17,000 shares of Wabash stock on the estate to liquidate a personal debt of \$246,000; that he had commingled estate funds with his own; that he had made personal profits, to large amounts, out of estate transactions, and that he had burned all records showing his handling of estate funds between 1892 and 1912.

Judge Seabury was one of twenty-four lawyers who appeared in court representing various of the Gould heirs and their children and grandchildren, out practically the whole argument was divided between him and John B. Stanchfield, who, while appearing technically for two of George Gould's children, actually represented George Gould himself. In the hearing two separately brought motions were heard as one—the application for George Gould's removal and a motion by him to have allegations in the papers touching upon his integrity stricken out as scandalous and impertinent.

Before hearing Judge Seabury as to the merits of the proceeding Justice Whitaker listened for an hour to objections advanced by Mr. Stanchfield as to the court's right to hear the application for removal at all, and stated that when the whole matter is before him he will give the objections due consideration before passing on the merits.

### Objections by Stanchfield.

Mr. Stanchfield's objections were: That the removal proceeding was not maintainable and could not lie because an application for the judicial settlement of the accounts of all the Gould executors was already before the court and there was no warrant in law for the removal of one of them by an interlocutory order after a mere proceeding. That all the heirs had not been joined and that they all must have their day in court before any executor could be removed.

That the right of an executor, as entitled to commissions, was a substantial right of which he could not be deprived.

### General Alexander at Mills.

Major General Robert Alexander, who commanded the Seventy-seventh Division in France, will assume command of Camp Mills to-day, replacing Lieut.-Col. R. R. Pickering. General Alexander arrived at Camp Mills yesterday, and expressed his pleasure at the condition of the cantonment. He also commented very favorably on the construction work done at Mills by Col. Charles H. Smith, the camp quartermaster.

### Johnson Appoints Secretary.

Representative B. Johnson of the Fifth district, Kings county, has appointed Bernard F. Gray, 344 Pacific street, Brooklyn, as his secretary. Mr. Gray is secretary of the Washington Club, the Democratic organization of the Tenth Assembly district.

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## ORGANIZED MILITIA URGED BY BAKER

Wants Guard to Revert to Pre-War Status.

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WASHINGTON, May 13.—National Guard organizations throughout the country are to be sanctioned and encouraged by the War Department, according to Secretary of War Baker. The expectation of the Department is these organizations, which were taken into the Federal service during the war, practically will revert to their old pre-war status.

In explaining the situation to-day Secretary Baker took the Sixty-ninth New York as an example. There were two distinct steps in the procedure of bringing these National Guardsmen into Federal service, he said. The first being when the Government called the National Guard into Federal service as a whole and the second when President Wilson drafted the individual services of the members of the Sixty-ninth.

Technically when these men are released now they do not revert back automatically to the status of National Guardsmen, but Mr. Baker said there was no reason why the individual members could not again join the National Guard, obtain Federal recognition and support in the prescribed manner and bring back the Sixty-ninth to its original pre-war status. Mr. Baker added that he hoped this would be done.

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